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Well, the story was like this: mamends trumps? I'll show you Jack's dear:

Yes: I've quite thrown over Chris. "May I see the third trick back, please? What's the trump now? Spades?

Oh, yes! Well, to call a spade a spade, then She's a fright, I must confess.

"Did I trump your ace? So sorry! Trumps are what? She dyed that sash;

Mearts? I hear that Jounie Old Girl Quite broke her's for Charlie Cash.

"Not my turn? I thought the king Clabs are trumps? Oh! yes, you're

right: Ry-the-bye, they say Tom Nuwed Gees to his now, every night."

## BY MUTUAL CONSENT

"I like to have young people around me," remarked Mrs. Kenyon. "I take a great interest in them."

I quite agree with her. I had once met a man who said she was a born meddler. I did not go so far as that I thought that she possessed a natural gift for managing.

It was a bright morning in May, and she had strolled with me to the garden gate, against which three bicycles were

'Why." she exclaimed, "are not Irene and you going by yourselves?" "No, we thought it only kind to ask Bora to accompany us."

A reflective look passed over Mrs. Kanyon's face. "Dora is leaving to-morrow," she

marked. "Her father says he must be in the hum of things again." "But surely the 'hum' does not claim his daughter as well?"

"A daughter's place," said Mrs. Kenyon, somewhat severely, "is by her famer's side."

you will be settling down shortly."

frene was Mrs. Kenyon's niece, Mome time ago the thought had cosurred to her that we were suited to ene another. She had devoted her attention to the matter with her usual completeness of method, and the sub-

to the exact date," I said. "It is two years since you were first engaged."

I looked around eagerly to see if the siris were coming. "Do you know," she continued, "I

bave discovered the very place for a young couple-an ideal residence." "I must go and have a look at it," I

wid vaguely, with another glance to "It seems as if it were built for Irene.

There is a charming study for her, a rgom with splendid lights that will do far her painting-a gem of a bou-

"It seems a gift from the fairles," I broke in. "What is it called?"

"Hatton House-within a mile of this. It's a chance which should on no account be missed. The only thing is you must decide within three days." "Not much time," I began.

She turned to me with a bright smile What do you say?"

get came hurrying across the lawn. I put my finger on my lips, to enjoin se-

"What are you plotting?" cried Dora. "Oh, merely a little surprise for semebody," I said, with a glance at frene.

It was Herbert Grierson, a friend. "I thought you might be riding this morning," he began,

"Very happy thought!" I said cheerfelly; "you will make a fourth, and I seall not have to talk so much."

We mounted our machines and proeseded on our way. Presently Dora and myself found ourselves lagging a Mittle behind.

"This isn't at all right, you know." me remarked, What isn't?"

"Naturally you should be with mene. "My dear Miss Paget, we have the

mest of our lives to be together. Irene understands that." "She is quite exceptional."

immensely." Dora laughed.

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b. Copened her eyes wonderingly.

"Yes," said I. "She is very thoughttact she managed the whole affair- to me this morning. The unfortunate and we are both very grateful to her." part is that I have to decide within "And you love one another?" she three days."

mked. "We admire one another," I replied, "and that is an excellent substitute."

but we shall make allowances. She is elever and of a studious turn of mind: I am quite commonplace, and never place?" happy unless in the open air. We shall each follow our own inclinations."

"How about traveling? I know you are a wanderer." "Irene hates it; she detests 'rough-

ing it' in any form. As I said, we shall each do as we think best; but perhaps for the sake of appearances, I shall the house." postpone my trip to New Zealand for a month or two."

"New Zealand!" cried Dora, "how levely! Are you going there?" "I had thought of it, but I'm afraid I shall have to marry first."

"Mrs. Kenyon has been thinking that It is time for us to settle down. As is more, she has discovered a house which an architect unconsciously designed to meet frene's requirements.

"How lucky!" said Dora. "Yes-isn't it joily? I have to settle within three days. This is the sur-

prise in store for Irene." Dora looked ahead at the others: they were shout two hundred yards in

Some time or other. It does not look as if she would welcome an interruption just now, Grierson, who is also studious, can always provide a subject of interest to her. That is why

"That is hardly the word. The priniple involved is one of give and take."

"We really must catch them up,"

"Yes, really we must." I replied, back-pedalling a little. "I hear that you leave to-morrow. The reason given was something about your father and the 'hum of things,' I believe."

"I often think," I remarked, "what a strange piece of coincidence it was that , we make absolutely certain?" she we should meet as we did, and then find that we were both intimate friends

months previously, and on my way home had met the Pagets, who had come on board at Madeira.

"Yes, they were very charming," I assented, with a half sigh; "we saw a good deal of one another during that short voyage."

ship?" she said, "and to think that you never told me that you were engaged to Irene." "It never struck me for a moment

that you were unaware of my good fortune." "I knew she had become engaged in my absence, but Mrs. Kenyon had as if to reassure herself.

"I am afraid we shall have to catch other, but-" them up.

"That has been my endeavor for come time," said Dora. "I shall ride with Mr. Grierson and leave you with Irene."

"I am not at all sure that he wants to ride with you."

"Men are not supposed to act as they wish, where ladies are concerned." "That is evidently Mrs. Kenyon's idea," I remarked.

We joined the others. "You seemed to be somewhat interested in a discussion," I said to Grier- self at Dora's side. son, "so we decided not to worry you with our chatter."

some distance. Presently Dora, true to well, we have been talking the mather word, gradually drew Grierson ter over, and come to the conclusion rene and mysalf a few yards behind.

"Do you know, dear," I said, with a the engagement." glance at her, "that people are beginning to think that it is time we should she exclaimed in surprise. be married?"

A slightly troubled expression came agreeable. May I come?" over her features.

I nodded.

other year," she said. wished to take a trip to New Zealand care much is gradually taking possess

"Yes-it is very disappointing.

plans?" I interrupted with a smile. concerned," she replied. "I like Grierson; he seems a genuine annoyed. sort of chap. But, of course, the fact

well, I'm not." I finished.

house that was built for you." "For me?"

"For us, I mean. It has a lovely study for you to write in, a magnificently lighted room for you to paint "Is that why you became engaged to in, a perfect gem of a boudoir for you for us to surrender?" inquired the to-well, what do ladies do in their Spanish officer at Havana. "I'didn't. Mrs. Kenyon arranged it boudoirs? Mrs. Kenyon says that it is health and happiness, that you-"

"Did auntie say all this?" she inter-"Well, nearly all. I was trying to

"Three days?" "Yes-quick work, isn't it? She pro-

poses that I shall leave it all in her "Then it's settled," she exclaimed,

"I am afrald it is." "What is the name of this wonderful

"I think it is called Hatton House." She broke into a laugh. "Hatton House!" she cried. "I am

"Mr. Grierson has just told me that last night he completed the purchase of

Grierson and Dora Paget were some distance ahead by now. "They are going the long way around," I said. "Let us turn down

the lane and meet them at Walbridge Corner. They will know where we

Irene gave me a hesitating look. "You seem a little tired," I said, "and

"It will be a surprise for Mrs. Kenyon," I began. "I wonder what she will say!" "Don't you think, Hugh, that in the past we have been accustomed to pay just a trifle too much attention to what

auntle says?" I shot a glance at her; her eyes were contemplating the handlebers.

"I suppose that is why we became engaged," I ventured. "Do you mean to say that you didn't love me?" she asked quickly. I thought I detected a shade of eagerness in her

"My dear Irene!" I sald reproachfully, "do you think we should have become engaged if we had not been attracted to one another?"

'Yes, yes," she said impatiently, "but do we love one another?" "Mrs. Kenyon apparently thinks so," 'Auntie again! It is always auntie.

Do we love one another?" she re "Of course, I cannot answer for your feelings. For my own part, you know

that I admire-"Admire-that's it," she said triumphantly. "We admire one another. But do you think that we shall continue to do so after marriage? Can asked earnestly.

"I can't see how it can be done," said, after a little reflection. She was thoughtful for a moment,

'Then," she said slowly, "do you think, Hugh, we are justified in running such a terrible risk?" I fought the matter out with my

"No," I said at length. "Whatever our private feelings may be, I think it is plainly our duty to-" I paused.

"What?" she cried, almost eagerly. "Break off our engagement," I said, sorrowfully. There was a long pause. "Whatever will-" she began pres-

"I haven't the least idea. I suppose we shall have to tell her," I added. doubtfully. "I'm afraid it will be necessary. It is for the best, is it not?" she added,

"Undoubtedly. We shall be rewarded for being so sensible, some day. and Grierson were riding very slowly. Meanwhile we will remain excellent "Unless we get off and walk," I said, friends and continue to admire one an-

"From a distance," she finished, with a smile. I nodded.

We reached Walbridge Corner, and, alighting from our machines, seated ourselves on a grassy bank to wait the "Well, I do think you are mean!" cried Dora. "Yes, we must apologize," I said, brave mar -See.

"We took a short cut to happiness-I mean, to Walbridge." I pulled out my mean, to Walbridge." I pulled out my watch. "We must hurry to be back in time for luncheon." We mounted again and I found my-

"Your father invited me to come and make a stay at your town house." I "But Irene would not consent to you:

"I think she would be rather glad. The four of us rode along slowly for You know we admire one another; mutual consent, we have terminated

"Is that what bappened in the lane?"

"Yes, and that is why I think the 'hum of things,' followed by a trip to "Well, Mrs. Kenyon in particular." | New Zealand. would be distinctly "Yes," she said, with a smile, "if you promise not to devote too much time to

the club window." "But Mrs. Kenyon-what will-" she "I don't know," I replied, "and,

"I had hoped for it. I particularly strange to say, a feeling that I don't sion of me" I, "How brave you are!" she said.

1 Later in the day-it was after lunch "Does Mr. Grierson enter into the con-the news was broken to Mrs. Kenyon. Naturally, she was a little sur-"Only so far as my literary work is prised, but, contrary to our expecta-- | tions, she did not appear to be much

Irene and myself are at present fulmiring one another at a distance-she "He is a very interesting compan-ion," she said; "but tell me, what did House, where she is known as Mrs. For Marriages, Grierson, and I from a remote part of "It appears that she has found out a New Zealand, where Dora and myself are wandering on a prolonged honeymoon trip.

"Don't you think it would be well

"Surrender!" echoed his superior the chance of a lifetime, and on no ac- "I wouldn't think of such a thingcount must be missed. She thinks that not until we have gotten what there it is absolutely necessary for your is to be made by speculation in food supplies."

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The transport St. Paul left San Francisco with a cargo of Christmas gifu sent by relatives of our troops in Man-

dations in Porto Rico, robbing, burning and levying tribute. General Brooke will suppress them. Monday, Nov. 21. John W. Parsons, of New York, was

Knights of Labor. Admiral Dewey has arranged to have ly and DEATH Claims in three of the sunken Spanish war yes sels in Manila bay rescued.

M. P., died in London, aged 51. The Boston anti-annexation society has sterted a petition to congres against acquisition of foreign territory Mr. Johura Komura, the new minister from Japan, arrived in Washing ion. He is a graduate of Harvard uni

Five hundred Russian students, en gaged in a socialist conspiracy, have been arrested. Eighty were sent to

H. V. White robbed a grave at Baldwin, Mich., "recognized" the Body as that of his brother, and claimed \$2,000 insurance. He is in jail.

fuesday, Nov. 22. Ten thousand Japanese fishermen or Etrup Island are on the verge of star-

Washington to present a claim for crown lands in Hawall. General Calisto Garcia and the other Cuban commissioners landed at New York, en route for Washington. Covernor Tanner, of Illinois, has placed Pana under martial law, owing conflicts between imported miners

[Denvir, Col. Statesman.]

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I laughed.

have gone." you know, when Mrs. Kenyon thinks. it is considerably shorter—the third there is generally a result. And what side of a triangle, you know." She assented to the proposal, and we turned into the lane.

"When are you going to break the news to her?"

I encourage the acquaintance." "You are very generous."

There was silence for a moment or

said she at length.

"Yes, father likes to see life from his club window in Piccadilly; it makes him feel busy," she added, with a little laugh.

of Mrs. Kenyon." I had been out to South Africa a few

"The dear old Dutton Castle!" she exciaimed; "those days were the most pleasant I have ever spent."

"How can one avoid it on board

omitted to say to whom." "Looking ahead, I noticed that Irene

Dora gave a little toss of her head,

"Miss Fairfax and myself," he re- said. "May 1?" plled with a smile, "were comparing our impressions of a book we have both | deserting her."

"Has she said anything?" she asked, "I thought we might have had an-

before we settled down." too, had my plans. Mr. Grierson-"

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"Yes, of course," I murmured. "I have been thinking," she conwaved, after a pause, "that Irene and

sequent engagement was a matter of "I can't say that we have settled as

"My proposal is that you should have the whole affair in my hands. At that moment Irene and Dora Pa-

I opened the gate and we wheeled our machines through. We were about to mount when another cyclist rode up.

"She is very clever, and I admire her

"Mrs. Kenyon arranged it for you?" Mt. She decided it was time for Irene rupted. to marry, and she thought I was fitted become a husband. With admirable give a general impression of her talk

"Do you think your tastes are simi- hands." "Oh, they are not," I replied frankly; gloomily.

> afraid auntie will be disappointed." "Why?" I asked, hopefully.

"By Jove!" I cried. "How unfortunate!"

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